



Kevin L. Faulconer
Mayor

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DATE: April 13, 2017

TO: Honorable Myrtle Cole, Council President
Honorable Councilmembers

FROM: Mayor Kevin L. Faulconer

SUBJECT: Board of Library Commissioners

It is my pleasure to appoint Ms. Elizabeth Fitzsimons to the Board of Library Commissioners. It is also my pleasure to reappoint Ms. Wendy Urushima-Conn, Ms. Ann Haddad, and Ms. Katherine Nakamura.

Ms. Fitzsimons is a marketing and communications professional with more than 20 years of experience. She is currently the Vice President of Marketing & Events for the San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce. Ms. Fitzsimons has led the redesign of the chamber's website, improved the organization's grassroots mobilization through a new online social advocacy tool, and provided direction for more than 60 events each year. Ms. Fitzsimons is active in her community, serving as a member of the board of directors for the Jacobs & Cushman San Diego Food Bank, a past board member for Amigos de las Americas, San Diego Chapter, and helped develop a plan for the San Diego Rescue Mission to open the region's first day-care center for homeless children. She received her bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, and her Master's degree in journalism & public affairs from the American University in Washington D.C.

I am confident Ms. Elizabeth Fitzsimons will bring invaluable experience and expertise to the Library Commission and I would like to thank her for her willingness to serve in this capacity.

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cc: Honorable Mara Elliott, City Attorney
Liz Maland, City Clerk
Andrea Tevlin, Independent Budget Analyst